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FOR: **Unique Composition of Zwitterionic
Phospholipids and Bisphosphonates with
Reduced Toxicity and Enhanced
Bioavailability**

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RESPONSE TO 13 AUGUST 2002 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated **13 August 2002** Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

SUMMARY OF NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

	Election/Restriction
Claims 1-32	103(a) obvious Daifotis et al. + Lichtenberger

REMARKS

Applicants intend this response to be a complete response to the Examiner's **13 August 2002 Final Office Action**. Applicants have numbered the paragraphs in their response to correspond to the paragraph numbering in the Office Action for the convenience of the Examiner.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103(a)

3-4. Claims **1-32** stand and remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Daifotis, et al. (WO 9904773) in view of Lichtenberger et al., essentially for reasons of

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